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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED CONCERNING NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE RECENT RECOMMENDATION
PASSED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT
EMERGENCY MEASURES BE LIFTED AND GENEROSITY BE SHOWN TO
EMERGENCY MEASURE PRISONERS?

A. OUR VIEWS ON RESTRICTIONS OF PEACEFUL POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES ARE WELL KNOWN. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS
ENCOURAGING THAT BOTH THE OPPOSITION AND GOVERNMENT
PARTIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AGREE THAT RELAXATION OF
POLITICAL CONTROLS IS DESIRABLE.

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Q. DOES THIS INDICATE THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS
CONTEMPLATING A RELEASE OF PRISONERS?

A. I DO NOT WANT TO SPECULATE ON THAT.

2. NO QUESTIONS ON KOREA WERE ASKED AT JULY 7 BRIEFING. VANCE

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